



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NEWARK, N. J.

October 9, 1986

Mr. William M. Ashby
214 West Market Street
Newark, N.J. 07103

Dear Mr. Ashby

On behalf of the Newark Municipal Council, I am pleased to invite you to attend the next meeting of the Council on October 15, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council chamber. At that time the Council is scheduled to act on a "RESOLUTION DESIGNATING WALLACE PARK AT WEST MARKET STREET AND 12TH AVENUE AS 'WILLIAM M. ASHBY/WALLACE PARK' IN HONOR OF ONE OF NEWARK'S OLDEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS."

The Council would like to present an inscribed copy of this resolution to you at the meeting. This event should have special significance because the meeting will occur on the same day as your 97th birthday.

The resolution recalls your many contributions to the community during your long career, and notes that this park is close to your home and the scene of much of your work in Newark. The resolution also requests the installation of signs bearing your name on the edge of the park in the near future.

The Council hopes you are able to come to City Hall for this very happy occasion. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please advise Douglas Eldridge of my staff at 733-3851, and we will arrange to present the resolution to you at another time. In the meanwhile, please permit me to join the Council in congratulating you on this well-earned recognition.

Very truly yours

Frank D. Accensu
City Clerk

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cc: The Members of the Municipal Council

Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor

Mr. Milton A. Buck, Executive Director, Newark Housing Authority

Mr. Oliver Quinn, Urban League of Essex County

Mr. Walter Chambers, Lincoln University Alumni

Ms. Elizabeth Del Tufo, Newark Preservation & Landmarks Committee

Mr. George Alford, Frontiers International

Dr. Clement A. Price, Professor of History, Rutgers University

Mr. Charles F. Cummings, Newark Public Library